



## MARYLAND Department of Health

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### Event: Crisis Leadership in Disasters Symposium

**Wednesday, September 6, 2017**

The National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health will host an event titled, "Crisis Leadership in Disasters Symposium." This symposium will provide an opportunity to explore crisis leadership training needs in health professions, particularly health emergency and disaster response. Leading experts in crisis leadership will provide examples of how crisis leadership could manifest itself in other professions. Representatives from academia, the public and private sectors, and federal and state departments are encouraged to attend.



For more information, click [here](#). For more information about Disaster Health, visit MDH's Office of Preparedness and Response webpage [here](#).

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### Event: National Rural Health Meeting



**Wednesday - Thursday, September 6 - 7, 2017**

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) will hold the "NOSORH Annual Meeting 2017." This event will feature a strategic communications bootcamp, a new State Office of Rural Health learning session, and a Joint Committee on Rural Emergency Care Learning Session. There also will be presentations on visualizing data, emergency response, and policy updates. The event will end in a break out session where groups can share promising practices.

For more information, click [here](#). For more information about improving access to health care in rural Maryland, visit the MDH OPHI State Office of Rural Health program [here](#).

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### Event: 2017 United States Conference on AIDS

**Thursday - Sunday, September 7 - 10, 2017**

The National Association of County and City Health Officials will hold the "2017 United States Conference on AIDS". This event will focus on expected changes in the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid expansion, and service delivery. There will

be different sessions each day that will focus on different aspects on ongoing work with AIDS.

Session topics include:

- Where are we with an HIV CURE strategy for women?
- Race, Class, and Privilege in HIV Work;
- Addressing Needs of Women of Color Aging with HIV; and,
- “A Seat at the Table” - Public Health Leaders Managing Transition!



For more information, click [here](#). For more information on HIV, please visit the MDH Prevention and Health Promotion's Infectious Disease [programs](#).

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## Event: Investing in the Environment to Address Obesity



***Tuesday, September 12, 2017***

The National Academies of Sciences will host an event titled, "Advancing Obesity Solutions through Investments in the Built Environment: A Workshop." This workshop will explore the roles environment policies and practices play in the prevention and treatment of obesity. The presentation also will

highlight promising, scalable, multi-sector strategies to create more healthful and equitable environments. Topics that will be covered include urban planning and design, transportation systems, parks and recreation, and food systems.

This event will be held in Washington, D.C. as well as broadcast online. For more information, click [here](#). For more information about chronic disease management, visit the MDH Prevention and Health Promotion's Chronic Disease program [here](#).

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